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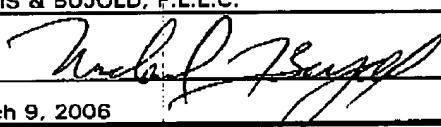
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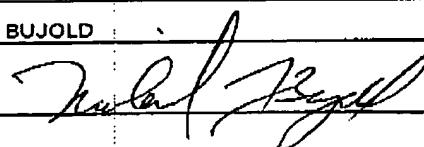
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed December 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed February 23, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11, 12 and 14-29 and amend claim 30 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.